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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Written Opinion mailed March 25, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute new pages 65-71 for original pages 65-71.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 2, 12, 14 and 21 for new claims 2, 12, 14 and 21 in the attached new pages.

REMARKS

The Examiner found claims 1-63 to meet the requirements of Art. 33(2) and (3) PCT. However, the Examiner objected to claims 2, 12, 14 and 21 for reasons of clarity. Applicants are pleased to submit amended claims 2, 12, 14 and 21 addressing the Examiner's concerns.